REPORT GIVEN ON CONTINGENT FUND

Council, However, Still Wants More Light Shed on Certain Matters.

THAT ASPHALT DEAL BOBS UP SERENELY ONCE MORE

Some Pointed Remarks Made When Mayor's Communication Is Submitted.

In harmony with a resolution adopted by the City Council, at its meeting of December 18, Mayor Morris last night submitted a report covering his contingent fund, so-called, during the year. The ommunication of the Mayor was as fol-

Mayor's Communication.

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Gentlemen:—As per resolution of your honorable body at the last meeting of the Council. December 15, 1965. I herewith submit to you a statement of the account which has been dealgrated 'The Mayor's Contingent Fund.'

In consection with this matter I will say that it would be as much of an impossibility, is the required time, for the Mayor of this city, inder the system carried on by the Council for the past two years, to 'Render to this Council an itemized account of all such moneys expended, to whom paid, and what service and material the city received for same,' as it would be for him to render such an account for all items contained in the general weekly appropriation list simply because he signed such list.

list.

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resented to the Mayor for his approval (the
ame being appropriated by the Council) by the
arrous heads of departments. All such we
annot keep an itemized account of. They are
counted for by the City Auditor in his reports.

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Every appropriation to the Mayor's contingent fund has been handled edely by the City Auditor. Warrants have been drawn to the arties whose names were given to the Council at the time of the appropriation and have been charged to the proper account by the City Auditor. Warrants were not drawn in favor of the Mayor or the Mayor or the Mayor or the Mayor or the Mayor of this city never had a contingent fund and I will go farther and say that his predecessor never had such a fund. All appropriations to such time the money to be disbursed by the City Auditor.

Appropriations Requested.

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Under your system I will say, however, that a order to meet certain emergencies I have asked for saveral appropriations to be made to the fund in question as certain expenses could not be readily made otherwise. But all expenditures under such appropriation have been similed exclusively by the City Auditor. At the same time I have recommended to your conceptle body that no appropriation he made to this fund unless request be made from the Mayor's department. But, notwithstanding this, the same appropriation has been containly made since and for incidentals which knew nothing of until the voucher was presented to me for approval. Your honorable ledy should certainly know that no such find as contemplated by the resolution is of record upon the books of this city.

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Therefore, if your honorable body desires more information than is contained in the statement of the City Auditor, hereto attached, it will be for the City Auditor to give it, not the Mayor, as the Auditor has drawn warrants may to the parties whose names were given to the Council at the time of the appropriation and the Auditor is the only official who can how "to whom paid and what material or service the city received for same."

To make it plainer, all items appropriated to the Mayor's contingent fund will be found in his records of the City Council and all bills aid from the so-called Mayor's contingent fund were paid therefrom by the Council and the complete record covering said fund is contained in the proceedings of the City Council itself.

What Statement Shows.

The itemized statement, made out by the Auditor, which accompanied the May-or's communication, showed that \$15,620,96 had been appropriated to the contingent fund during the year, and that \$12,290.65 had been expended, leaving a balance on hand of \$2620.38. Two items in the report "Under resolution of ead as follows cead as follows: "Under resolution of Councilman Hartenstein \$25%; under resolution of Councilman Tuddenham, \$100." These items are supposed to refer to the purchase of certain asphaltum lands at Thistle, concerning which a number of the Councilmen appear to be in the dark, but there is nothing to show that the money was used for that purpose.

Davis Wants Information.

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The itemized report, however, was not read, and Mr. Davis wanted to know something about the asphalt purchases. Fernstrom replied that the Council had ordered the purchases and that the title to the property was now being litigated. This moved Davis to make an inquiry of Assistant City Attorney Bramel concerning the matter, and Mr. Bramel informed the Councilman that the title was being litigated, as stated by Fernstrom, Several of the Councilmen took occasion to say that they had never heard of any authority being given for the purchase of the lands.

Pertinent Question.

"Well don't you think it would have been better to get the fille before pur-chasing the lands?" Davis asked Bra-"That is a matter for the Council," re-piled Bramel "But I am asking you," Davis contin-

"That is not a question of law," Bra-mel answered, with a neat sidestep and the laugh was on Davis.

After some further desultory talk the Mayor's communication was ordered filed, thus disposing of the matter.

Here Is the Statement.

Payment of reward for arrest and con-viction of murderer of Gleason and Brighton To send George F. Cardiner, G. A. R. veteran, to Soldier's home in Cali-fornia. fornia pay installment due to State Board of Land commissioners on LeGrand Young land Retaining F. S. Richards as legal counset in protecting city's interest in Utah lake
Resonding to petition of G.A. R.
rorwarding water and sewer bonds to New York
Account water supply thererory water supply inservance of Pioneer day
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Inder resolution by Councilman Hartenstein
Inder resolution of Councilman Tudiendam Purchasing right of way for conduit.

R. baservance of Plomeer day Reimburse Mutual Life Insurance company its expenses in instituting and conducting suit testing validity of water and sewer bond issue.

Observance of Utah day at Portland irchase of site for pumping station 600. f

WARRANTS ISSUED J. Lynch, chief of police; to run own murderer of Gleason and Brigh-H. Clark, transportation for Gardi-ner (G. A. R.).

ner G. A. R.).

ate Board of Land Commissioners.

Young land contract.

S. Richards, retainer in re. Utah ake project and Army of Republic, Memorial day services 759.00

PASSENGERS ON CAR FIGHT WITH BANDITS

eago After Sanguinary Contest.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26,-Holding up a rowded Ashland avenue electric car at Thirty-sixth street last flight, six armed men fired a score of shots through the windows and roof and were engaged in robbing the passengers, including several women and children, when the trolley pole was re-moved from the wire by the conductor and the bandits were left struggling in

After a battle in which the invaders were pitied against the men passengers and the car crew, and in which several persons were trampled upon in the frantic rush that was made for the exits, a wagon-load of policemen arrived and four of the robbers were

aptured. The prisoners gave the names of Edward Lenahan, Edward Higgins, Cor-nelius Murphy, William Starr and Michael Moulihan. They were all se-verely bruised and scratched.

Gun at Motorman's Head.

Two men boarded the car at Thirtysixth street. They leaped to the front platform and holding revolvers at the head of the motorman, James Callahan, they forced him to stop the car. Four accomplices then got on the rear plat-form, and, while one of them covered James Link, the conductor, with his weapon, the men entered the car.

"Everybody hold up your hands. We want your money and will shoot the first man who tries to stop us," said the eader of the band.

Evidently hoping to thoroughly frighten their intended victims before risking the wholesale robbery, the trio fired repeatedly through the windows and the roof.

Women Faint; Children Cry.

Several women fainted and children cried in terror. When the uproar and confusion were at their height, the conductor, striking away the arm of the man who threatened his life, pulled the trolley rope, and the interior of the car instantly was plunged in darkness. Callahan, the motorman, gave battle to the two men on the front platform. He struck one of the robbers a blow in the face, staggering him. He folin the face, staggering him. He fol-lowed up his advantage by lifting the controller handle and bringing it down upon the bandit's head.

In a Hand-to-Hand Fight.

The injured man fell to the street, but arose and fled. His companion went in-to the car to the aid of the three men who were engaged in a hand-to-hand

A passenger who escaped from the car informed the police, who came in a patrol wagon entered the car and drove the robbers from it at the points of their revolvers. The bandits exchanged shots with the policemen, but were

HOLIDAY RATES

Via Oregon Short Line.

Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and January 1, 1906. Final limit January 4. See agents for further par-ticulars. City Ticket Office 201 Main st.

Roosevelts Go to Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-President and WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Fresident and
Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by several
of their younger children, will leave the
city of Washington tomorrow morning
for a visit to their country place, Plaindealing, in Albemarie county, Virginia.
The President and the members of his
family will return to Washington Sunday
night.

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Twenty-four vouchers R. G. W. railway, freight on asphait
J. J. McClellan, organ recital, Denver
business men's reception
S. L. & L. A. R. R. transportation to
Saltair of Denver business men
S. L. Livery and T. Co., carriages for
Los Angeles City Council reception,
etc.

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Then Oglethorpe, for right of way, B. C. conduit

3. W Riter, paid C. Pederson, 139, M. Andrus 319, W E. Lloyd 515, I. Brockbank 520, for right of way.

Mutual Life Insurance company, expense testing validity of water and sewer bonds.

5. M. Cannon, chairman, observance Planeer day. Ploneer day
Pacific Investment company, site for
pumping plant
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A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life. It's a weak stomach, a stomach that car not properly parform its functions. Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nauses between meals, heartburn,

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belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous

Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent. Accept no substitute.

COAL IS STILL COMING, CLEAR LAKE WANTS BUT SUPPLY IS LIMITED

Condition Is but Little Changed.

little improvement in the coal situation yesterday, while others were optimistically inclined and expressed the opinion that the con dition was considerably relieved and that coal van being received in larger supplies

Oninions of Dealers Differ. The opinion of the dealer seemed to depend

Four Bad Men Captured in Chi- Opinions of Dealers Differ, but Passengers and Daily Papers Delayed One Day Under Present Conditions.

STAGE TIME CHANGED

Lake by which, should the desired end be attained, there will be great benefits derived by a large and general class of citizens. The movement recently started has for its object the changing of the time of departure of the stage from Clear Lake to Fillmore, connecting with Meadow. The opinion of the dealer seemed to depend Kanosh and Scipio. This stage line carrery much upon the supply of coal he had releasted. Since Saturday the Bamberger com-

TRYING TO FIGURE IT OUT



Mayor, Recorder and Auditor Trying to Account for the Million Dollars Received for the Water Bonds.

cany had received 16 cars and that company pany had received is cars and that company belleved the cituation was on the improve. During Monday and yesterday the C. S. Mar-ling Monday and yesterday the C. S. Mar-ling the second of the company received in the view of the situation. The Citizens Coal company received is cars, and this was all distributed early yesterday, and in the afternoon the company was again without coal.

The Kemmerer company received 2 cars, and nother dealer, who did not desire to publish is name, had received none whatever, so they id not give the same aspect to affairs as the

Coal Reported Brought In.

The Oregon Short Line officials stated last evening that on Sunday they brought in 24 cars, on Monday is and yesterday 9. The report of the Rio Grande was the arrival of 70 cars from Sunday up to and including yesterday, and both companies stated that the consignments were made to Salt Lake desire to supply the local market.

Railroad Notes.

The first mail via the Chicago & Northwest-re, Union Facific and Southern Pacific to San rancisco leaves Chicago January 1, but the hedule has not been definitely decided upon.

Changes have been made in the names of stations on the Sait Lake Boute as follows: Streeter, Cal., to Wheelile; Burk, Cal., to Glasgow, Nippeno Cal., to Nipton; Good Springs, Nev., to Jean.

J. E. Stimson, the official photographer for the Union Pacific system, is in the city. Mr. Sait Lake City and the points of interest along the Sait Lake Route for the company. Mr. Stimson is the gentleman responsible for the famous Indian photographs published at Chey-

BUNCH OF CALVES DROWN

Band Numbering 147 Are Strangled in Salt Lake.

For the first time in the history of catteralsing on Antelope island, a band of calves strayed into the Great Salt Lake and all of them, numbering 147, were strangled to death by the salt water. The carcasses of a number of them have been found floating on the water, after the secret service men of both the Oregon Short Line and Rio Grande Western rallways had been working on the theory that the calves had been stolen and had been watching shipments of cattle for a month past in an effort to find the lost ones. The calves, which were thoroughbred Herefords, belonged to the Antelope Island Land and Cattle company. They disappeared just after the storm preceding Thanksgiving day They were traced to the shore of the lake, where all track of them was lost. The water was shallow and it was thought the calves had made their way in safety to the opposite shore, where they had probably fallen victims to cattle rustlers. It was then that the services of the railroads were sought in an effort to find the calves.

A telephone message from the manager of the cattle company yesterday morning, however, was to the effect that they might discontinue their search, as the carcasses of not a few of the animals had been found floating about on the lake, and it is supposed that the rest met a similar fate.

WAIDEMAD DETERDION DEAT For the first time in the history of cat-

WALDEMAR PETERSON DEAD

Well-Known Resident of Salt Lake DRY Passes Away.

Waldemar H. Peterson, for many years a resident of Salt Lake, and proprietor of a meat shop on Market row for a quarter of a century, died at his home in this city Tuesday morning. He practically retired from active business life some four-teen years ago, although he was engaged in the meat business intermittently during that period.

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A native of Copenhagen, Mr. Peterson early joined the Mormon church and crossed the plains in 1856. In 1870 he was married to Elizabeth Hallstone, and his wife and fourteen children survive him. The eldest son is 23 years old and the youngest child, a daughter, is 4 years old. The children are Waldemar H. Jr. William R. Clarence H. Melvin T. Earl. Clifford, Leonard, Brendan, Frederick and Lyman; Mrs. Frank B. Hughes, and Eva. Luclia and Ruby Peterson.

Funcral services over the remains of Mr. Peterson will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Tenth ward meeting-house.

Calm Succeeds Christmas Rush.

That calm that always succeeds the Christmas rush pervaded the up-town stores on Tuesday. In every department of business there was a decided luit, and the stores and a decidedly deserted appearance in contrast with their crowded condition for weeks past. The clerks, however, are not resting, as the annual taking of stock has begun and this will give them plenty to do all week, even if their customers are few and far between

stage must leave Clear Lake at 6 o'clock

Is a Troublesome Situation.

Anyone who recently has had occasion to visit Clear Lake has been brought face to face with such a problem in transportation that a full and varied assortment of profanity even failed to make the slightest impression upon the situation. There is a train out of Sait Lake at 4.45 in the afternoon, and while this train carries mail it does not stop at Clear Lake. Therefore no passengers are taken abourd at Sait Lake for Clear Lake on this train.

One Day's Loss in Time.

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Passengers must take the train that leaves this city exactly one minute after midnight should their destination be Clear Lake. When they arrive at the latter station it is 5:5 in the morning, or exactly forty minutes after the stage has left that place. There is nothing left to do but walt until 6 o'clock the following day. The United States mall arrives at 4:5 in the afternoon, and cannot be moved until the following morning.

What People Want.

What the people want is for the Government to change the time of the departure of the stage from six to some other hour which will permit passengers to reach the stage before its departure. Passengers have added their voice to the petition that has been forwarded to Washington, and people living along the stage line, and in the towns that the stage makes want the stage to wait unstage makes want the stage to wait unstage makes. stage line, and in the towns that the stage makes, want the stage to wait un-ill after the arrival of the morning train so that they can secure their daily pa-pers before they are over twenty-four hours late. There is every reason why the petition should be granted, and those the petition should be granted, and those who have been greatly inconvenienced by the present state of affairs are confident that the authorities at Washington will come to the relief of many hundreds of people who have been fretting under the penalty of being one day behind on the news.

Christmas and New Year's Rates Via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, final limit January 4. See O. S. L. agents for particulars.

WALTER SCOTT ILL

Well-Known Mining Man Suffers Attack of Heart Failure.

Walter Scott, the well-known secretary of the Utah Mining Machinery and Supply company suffered a serious attack of heart failure at his office Tuesday morning. Mr. Scott was attending to some dules connected with the business when the attack came on, and it was feared for a time that he would not recover. He railied, however, in a little while, was taken to his home, on East Second South street, and last night was reported to be much improved and out of danger.

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wine merchants. Urbana Wine Company, Urbana, New York, Sole Maker. Sadler Mercantile Co., Distributors, Salt Lake.

ELECTION CONTEST NOW BEING TRIED

Cases of Ferry and Anson Against Hartenstein and Tuddenham Up.

MANY CHALLENGES BEING MADE BY CONTESTANTS

Nothing Will Be Known as to the Result Until Court Passes on Matter.

Judge Ritchie took up the election con est cases of W. Mont Ferry and Perry J Anson against E. A. Hartenstein and W. J. Tuddenham, in the Third District court

Ballot Boxes Brought In.

As a result of the allegation made in he complaints, it was decided to go into the ballot boxes, and those receptacles were delivered to the Clerk of the Third District court, by City Recorder Critch-low, upon the order of Judge Ritchie.

Many Challenges Made.

The work of recounting the bailots was The work of recounting the ballots was then taken up and prosecuted until the adjournment hour in the afternoon. The method of procedure is to count the ballots, as voted, the contestants challenging names, which they will make a contest upon. Until Judge Ritchie passes upon these challenges, nothing will be known as to the result. So far, challenges have been made as follows: Thirty-seventh district, 74, Thirty-eighth district, 62, Thirty-ninth district, 98.

BUTCHERED PRISONERS

South Carolina Authorities Prepare to Punish Lynchers.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 25.—News of a double lynching at Baron Well Friday has been received here. Sheriff Creech has wired Gov. Heyward that the affair was brutal murder; that helpless prisoners were butchered in open daylight and that officers were guilty of dereliction of duty.

Taken Out and Shot.

H. S. Craddock, a well-known white merchant, was killed by Frank and John Deloache, negroes, who were arrested by the Constable and placed in a lock-up, The men were taken out and shot to death with guns and pistols Friday. The news of the lynching was suppressed.

Sheriff Creech is preparing to make arrests and Gov. Heyward announces he will sustain the Sheriff.

M'CLELLAN IS ELECTED

Official Count of New York City's

Vote Is Issued. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The official ant of votes cast in New York county for Mayor at the last election was is-sued today by the County Board of Can-vassers, ani shows that McClellan re-ceived 140,264; Hearst, 123,292, and Ivins,

The official returns from the other three countles in the city were announced as follows:
Kings-McClellan, 68,778; Hearst, 84,825;
Ivins, 61,192.
Queens-McClellan, 13,228; Hearst, 13,706;
Ivins, 7213.
Richmond-McClellan, 6127; Hearst, 2090

Total votes, 228,397, 224,529; 137,193.

FIRE IN OLD COURTHOUSE

Picturesque Structure in Louisville Is Partially Burned.

LOUISVILLE Ky, Dec 26.—The Jefferson county courthouse in this city, an old but picturesque structure, containing all records and the famous Henry Clay statue, caught fire today.

The fire was confined to the roof and top floor. A portion of the dome fell, its edge severing the head of the Clay statue. In addition to the damage done the roof and upper floor, considerable loss was sustained by the offices in the building.

Choate to Head Bar Association.

ALBANY Dec. 26.—Joseph H. Choate former Embassador to Great Britain, is former Embassador to Great Britain, is the nominee for president of the New York State Bar association, proposed by the nominating committee, whose report was made here tonight. It will be pre-sented at the annual meeting in January.

HALF RATES

For Christmas Holidays

Via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1965, and January 1, 1966, final return limit January 4. See any Oregon Short Line agent for further particulars. City Ticket Office 201 Main st.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE

E. E. Snyder, former banker at Olin, In-whose failure cost depositors \$190,000, and who field and was later arrested at St. Louis, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs Snyder pleaded gullty to fraudulent banking but creditors signed a plea for clemency.

During the progress of a ball at Race Track, near Anaconda, Mont., at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, Durell Whitecraft, a rancher, was shot and severely wounded by George Waters, a ranch hand. Waters escaped, but was captured later. If Whitecraft should die lynching is feared.

Howard Chenoweth, under sentence of fifty years for killing City Marshai Kilburn in Silver City, N. M. was rescued by masked men Monlay night, who overpowered the jailer and locked him in Chenoweth's cell.

Mrs. Catharine Eustace Murphy, widow of Timothy Murphy, died Tuesday in Tacoma, aged it years. She came to Stellacoom in 1838, ther invaband came West during the civil war and she accompanied him. While on board the gunboat General Jessup, off the California coast in August, 1862, she gave birth to a son it is helloved to be the first time such an event had occurred in the history of the United States Navy.

President Loubet has conferred the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor on the Russian Embassador, M. Nelidoff, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into the

Under a law passed at the special session of the Wisconsin Legislature requiring railroad companies to pay up back taxes before constituting assessments in courts, the Northwestern has paid \$225,534 taxes for 1905, and the St. Paul has paid \$64,255 taxes and interest for 1904 and 1905. It is expected that all the smaller roads will follow.

Mrs. John Downey of Seattle Monday even-ing surrendered her fourteen-year-old son, Rob-ert Hopkins, to United States Deputy Marshal Stringer. He is charged with stealing 52 from a local postoffice sub-station. He ran away from the city a weak ago and has since been living in a Tecoma hotel. He returned to Se-attle last night. Mrs. Downey is a refined and educated woman. The youngster is in the county [at].

Dispatches to the Scattle Times from Skag-way are that the steamer Portland will be a total loss. The steamer Amur passed the vea-sel on the trip north and Capit McLeeodi says that the ship is fast breaking up, the Por-tland went ashore on Spire Island, nine miles from Ketchikan, December 21. The passengers and members of the crew are expected in Se-attle Thursday on the steamer Al-Ki.

Intemperance Among

Women terrible fact that intemperance is more frequent among women than it has ever been before. More general and more ruineus to the point of physical and mental mortality.

Your actions have ploughed deep furrows in your mother's cheek. Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, her lips are thin and shrunken, but those are the same lips which have kissed many a hot tear from your childish cheek. The sands of her life have nearly run out, but feeble as she is she will go further and reach down lower for you than any other person

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Governor's Private Secretary Mrs. Duncombe, Los Angeles, in Has Thrilling Experience With Thug.

If a certain gentlemanly appearing hold-up should attempt again to relieve H. P. Nelson, private secretary of Gov. Cutler, of his valuables he will probably slug the muscular young secretary first and discuss the matter of having him elevate his hands later.

Eyed by a Stranger.

Late Monday afternoon, while at the corner of Main and Third South streets, Mr. Nelson noticed that a well-dressed stranger was paying him considerable attention. Shortly after, Mr. Nelson went to the city and county building to look over his mail, and when he went to the corner of Fifth South and State streets to take a car for his home, between Third and Fourth East streets on Seventh South street, he was just a little surposed to see the street he street of the street of prised to see the stranger board the same

Landed on Hold-Up's Jaw.

When near his destination Mr. Nelson asked the conductor to stop the car for asked the conductor to stop the car for him, which was done, but the stranger dropped off first and Nelson lost sight of him. As Mr. Nelson was approaching his gate, however, the stranger stepped from behind a tree and ordered "hands up" Nelson thought the man had a slungshot in his right hand, but, without taking that fact into consideration, Nelson swung his "right" and landed squarely upon the hold-up's Jaw.

Bad Man Fell.

The bad man went down in a heap and The had man went down in a heap and out and Nelson broke all unpaced records for his gate. When once inside the yard Nelson saw the man pick himself up brush the snow from his clothing and walk away, whistling. The police were notified, but the robber was not caught. Mr. Nelson says he will know the man if he ever meets him again.

AMUSEMENTS

Ben Hur' was seen last night by another big audience that filled the Sait Lake theater. And much appreciation of the play was mani-fested, not only by applause, but in the stil-ness of the house in the most impressive scenes. A matine will be given this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The sale indicates large houses at all the performance of the week.

The programme at the Orpheum next week will include George Ade's sole vaudeville skit. "On His Uppers," by Fred Lennox and company, Herbert's performing dogs, Esmeralda sisters and the four flower girls; Murray K. Hill, black-face monologue, Spencer, the odds and ends of comedy, Scheck brothers, athletic entertainers, and motion pictures. At the Lyric this afternoon, matinee, Miner's Merry Burlesquers will hold the boards. Crowded houses have greeted them during their engagement, which will close on Friday night. On Friday evening there will be an amateur lig dancing contest.

"Honest Hearts" will be presented at the matinee at the New Grand theater this after neon the engagement closing with the per-formance tonight. Curtain raises at the mati-nee at 3 o'clock.

Real Fall of the Beautiful.

"Quite a fall of the beautiful," said a pretty little woman as she tripped down Main street vesterday afternoon. No sconer had the words left her lips than she slipped and fell, and her tall esconsmited as he stooped to help her up and replied, "Y-e-s!" And the crowd smiled, too

HOLIDAY RATES

Vin D. & R. G. R. R. One far for round trip between any we stations in Utab. Tickets on sale December 23-24-25-30-31 and January 1 Final limit January 4. See agents for

Pleads Guilty.

When the charge against Mike Gallagher was changed from burglary to petit larceny Tues-cay, the defendant pleaded guilty and received a four-months' sentence in the county Juli.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Hospital at Denver From Effects.

chloroformed and robbed of \$1950 in a Pullman car between Kansas City- and Denver.

DENVER Dec. 26 .- Mrs. Mary A. Dun-

ombe of Los Angeles claims she was

The woman was taken to Mercy hospital, where she remained nearly two weeks n recovering.

Money Taken From Berth. Mrs. Duncombe is proprietress of the Business Woman's cafe in Los Angeles, and is well known in that city. She is unable to give any of the particulars of the robbery. She said that she had the money in a small hand satchel and that when she retired after leaving Kansas City she placed the satchel in the pocket

City she placed the satchel in the pocket of her berth. She says that when she awoke in the morning it was gone. Police Have a Clue.

It is said that the police and railroad detectives have a clue to the alleged chloroformer and that an arrest is soon expected.

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